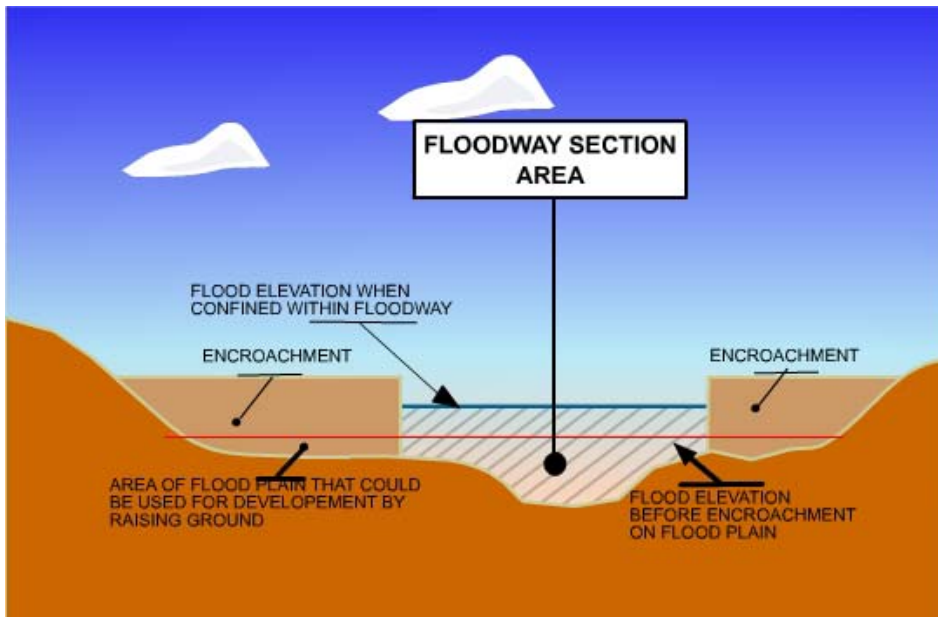


Flood Plain Management Service



Level 2 – Information from readily available data that requires minimal technical evaluation, which is transmitted by a form letter. - \$55

Level 3 – Information that requires some file search, brief technical evaluation and documentation of results by a form letter or by a brief composed letter. - \$105

Level 4 – Information and assistance that requires moderate file search, brief technical evaluation, and documentation of results in a composed letter. - \$165

Level 5 – Information and assistance that requires significant file search or retrieval of archived data, moderate technical evaluation, and documentation of results in a brief letter report. - \$325

What the Corps Can Do

The Corps of Engineers Flood Plain Management Services Program (FPMS) is authorized by Section 206 of the Flood Control Act of the 1960, as amended. Under this program, the Corps is authorized, upon request by other Federal, non-Federal, local, or individual entities or Indian Tribes, to provide a full range of technical services and planning guidance on floods and floodplain issues. These services typically include the following:

- Provide flood hazard evaluations to any and all interests.
- Interpret existing flood data - primarily hydraulic and hydrologic information.
 - Develop data on the extent, depth, and frequency of flooding.
 - Disseminate/develop information on nonstructural options such as floodproofing and floodplain evacuation.
 - Develop emergency evacuation plans for cities and counties.
 - Develop comprehensive flood warning systems.
 - Post signs in the floodplains of communities or counties indicating the 100-year flood elevation.

- Determine flood susceptibility of structures for Flood Insurance purposes.

Cost of Service

Most services are provided free of charge to State, regional, or local governments or other non-Federal public agencies and Indian Tribes. Funds are collected from Federal agencies and private entities to cover 100 percent of the cost of services provided.

Section 321 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-640) requires the Department of the Army to recover costs of services provided to Federal agencies and private sectors under the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Flood Plain Management Services Program. A nationwide Fee Schedule has been developed by the Corps of Engineers to recover costs of services provided. The fee schedule is as follows:

Level 1 – Basic information from readily available data that does not require technical evaluation or documentation and is transmitted by a form letter. - \$25

The responding Corps office will use the fee schedule to select the level that best applies to the specific request for services and charge the related fee for that level of effort. The requested service will be provided after payment is received. Payment should be made by check payable to FAO, St. Paul.

How to Request a Study

A Flood Plain Management Services study may be initiated after receipt of a formal request from the prospective client. This request and any further inquiries concerning floodplain management services or the fee schedule should be made directly to:

St. Paul District, Corps of Engineers
ATTN: Project Management and Development Branch
190 5th Street East
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-1638

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